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Greeting Honorable Stan !

Seeing Cynthia Richardson today and your many friends and supporters in Coronado reminded me of the belated nature of my congratulations to you for your recent appointment to our nation's crucial post. At least my admiration and pride in your achievement have staying power.

Cynthia and Norval have been close friends for years, but I did not realize they were related to you. However it is common knowledge concerning your Coronade rests.

You have another proud constituent in John Chafee (one of our better classmates at Yale). I kept in touch with his during the lean years in Providence. We are all delighted to have him back in the Senatorial arena.

Your choice of Herb Hotu was another quality selection. He has the talent and dedication to give you and the CIA support long overdue.

Enclosed is yesterday's 3D Tribune article in se your rolease on Russian oil. The entire San Diego Community is delighted with Pres. Carter's wisdom in making your appointment.

Pardon the home typing. I'm resting between Congressional testimony by running along the UM beach in Coronado. Should you need an old SEAL type to do a job for you gratis and as evidence of my complete Saith and support - just call on me.

Meantime please accept the singere congratulations of the Naval Reservist's largest organization. We all know that your expertise and stature will greatly strengthen the CIA and measureably up its image.

With warmest personal regard,

Robin Goodenough